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Group 2700

Applicant(s) : Kyoji Tamura and Motoi Tariki**Serial No.** : CPA of Serial No. 08/614,196**Group Art Unit:** 2712**Filed** : May 4, 1998**Examiner:** C. Onuaku**For** : **IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS****ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 1998.

A request for a three month extension of time along with the associated fees are enclosed. Please charge any additional fees necessitated by this Amendment to our deposit account no. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-4252US1). Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 9 as follows.

1. (Twice amended) An image sensing apparatus having image sensing

means for sensing a subject image formed on an image sensing plane and outputting an image signal corresponding to the subject image, comprising:

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